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To Whom It May Concern,

Your proposed settlement with Microsoft does not do nearly enough to correct the current market imbalance. I have little doubt that Mr. Gates and company had quite a celebration after the "settlement" was reached. Why did you bother? You should not have started what you didn't intend to finish. Oh. That's right. You didn't start it, the previous administration did. And this litigation was one of the very few things that I could wholeheartedly support from the mostly miserable Clinton administration.

The damage you have caused with this settlement will not be really felt for several more years. Eventually, Microsoft will have to be stopped by the government, and due to your inaction at this time, the eventual "clean-up" will be all the more costly and painful for everyone (worldwide). Thanks for nothing.

Sincerely,

Gary Lowther